

END IN SIGHT
OF REVOLUTION

New Minister of Justice is Appointed by Government.

RAILWAYS RESUME TRAVEL

Leaders Are Under Arrest and Strikers Return to Work.

REVOLUTIONISTS FIGHT TO DEATH

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—M. Aymoff, member of the senate, has been appointed minister of justice. Traffic has been resumed on the Matus, Wladau and Mian-Rica railroads at Baranovitch, government of Minsk. The troops subsequently restored order without bloodshed. Railroad service has been re-established.

SAME CONDITION EXISTS ON SOUTHWESTERN ROAD.

Kieff, Dec. 30.—Passenger service has been restored on the Southwestern railroad and freight traffic is gradually being resumed.

MARTIAL LAW PRODUCES AN EXCELLENT EFFECT.

London, Dec. 30.—The Times, in a second edition today, publishes a dispatch from Odessa, which announces that the crisis there is over. Public sentiment has cooled under martial law; two-thirds of the strikers will be back at work today, and a majority of the leaders have been arrested.

CONFLICT YESTERDAY AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—In an encounter between workmen and Cossacks yesterday at the Newski ship-building yards, eight Cossacks and twenty-seven workmen were killed and many injured.

AMNESTY REFUSED DEATH IS PREFERRED.

Moscow, Dec. 30.—Three bands of revolutionists who offered to surrender yesterday if guaranteed free pardon, which was refused by the authorities, barricaded themselves today in their houses. According to the reports, the revolutionists were armed and the inmates taken by the troops.

LADIES ENTERTAINED BY GENTLEMEN

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION TO LADIES OF HIGHLAND METHODIST CHURCH.

One of the most unique social affairs of this holiday week was a reception given by the gentlemen of the Highland Methodist church, to the ladies. They had a most delightful program. Rev. W. D. Clayton opened with a feeling and appropriate prayer. Rev. Solie rendered a "School Boy's Speech of Other Days," which was surely appreciated. The next was to have been a recitation, but the gentleman got afraid of the snow and failed to appear. J. D. Emmons' "How Terry Saved the Bacon," was so good that those present insisted on an encore and it was equally good. Mr. Bixler's solo, "Bobbing Around," was too good not to have more from him, but when he asked us to join in the chorus of his second solo, we all realized that it was only to be attained by beginning in infancy. Dr. Wilson's reading, "Ruby's Play," was listened to with both laughter and sadness. A solo by the men was good, but sounded strange without any of our voices to help them along. R. S. Owens gave us a poem that took us all back to early days, and was so pleasing we asked for another. Mr. Warlick's reading was amusing and interesting. Mr. Clifford rendered "The Rabbi's Daughter" in a delightful manner, but the last verse was nearly spoiled for most of us, as the "chiefs" had lighted the gasoline stove to prepare our refreshments and the stove was refusing to act right, and it was between us and the door. The next was to have been a violin solo, but this gentleman was, also, afraid of the snow. Mr. Davis' "How Dutchy Set a Hen," was fine and rendered in his inimitable manner, was highly appreciated and his encore tambien. Then came the refreshments, excellent and abundant, served in "gentlemanly" style, and with great generosity. Only one cup broken and not a bit of chocolate spilled. One lady rashly offered to put away her empty plate and was promptly stopped and assured that this was "men's" social. After a delightful social hour we sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and "All Hail Him Who Placed Us Here," and then the gentlemen again repeat their charming entertainment.

HIGHLAND M. E. LADIES.

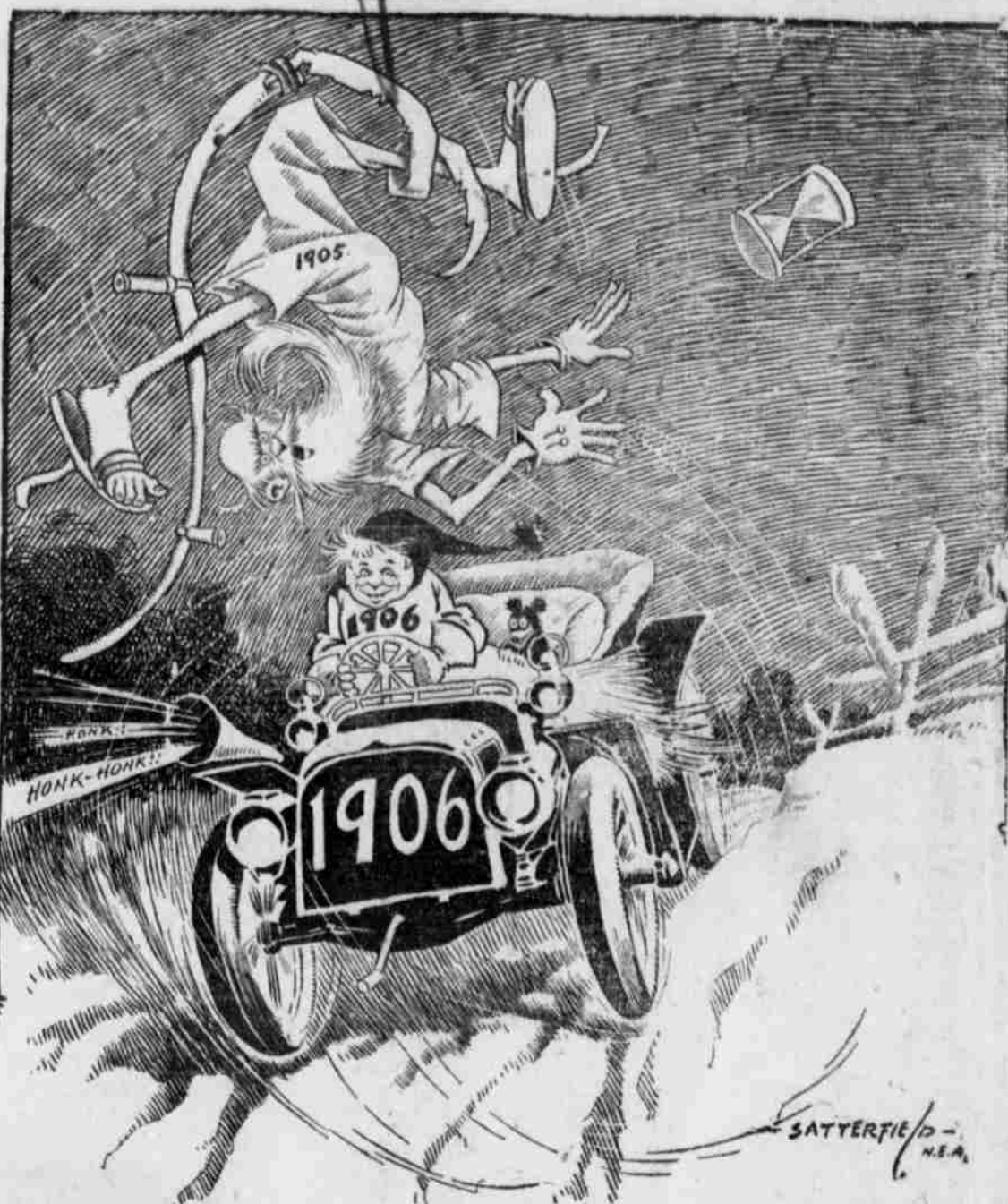
ITEMS WHICH ARE PURELY PERSONAL

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—Paul Morton, of New York, president of the Equitable, arrived here this morning and is at the bedside of his brother, Jay Morton, who is critically ill. No change has been reported in the condition of Jay Morton.

New Minister to Tokio. Berlin, Dec. 30.—Baron Mumm von Schwartzstein, German minister to Berlin, has been appointed ambassador for Germany to Tokio.

Death of Eminent Jurist. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30.—Major H. R. Hartwig, judge of the circuit court, ex-mayor of the city and an old citizen, is dead at his home here, aged 68 years.

SPEED THE OLD



SENATOR SMOOT TO HAVE MORE TROUBLE

Committee Called for Saturday to Consider Later Protests Presented.

SELECT AND FASHIONABLE

Comptroller of Currency Marries and His Two Daughters Are Bridesmaids.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, contemplates calling a meeting of the committee for next Saturday to consider matters which have arisen in connection with the investigation of protest against Senator Reed Smoot. Action will be determined by the majority of the committee then present.

RIDGELY AND DEERING MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—St. John's church will be the scene of a fashionable wedding this afternoon, when William B. Ridgely, the comptroller of the currency, and Miss Catherine Deering will be married in the presence of a select number of their friends and relatives. The general public will not be admitted to the ceremony. Miss Catherine Cullom Ridgely, the two daughters of the bridegroom, will be the bridesmaids, while Frank Deering, an intimate friend of Mr. Ridgely, will act as best man. Mr. Ridgely has been a widower for some years. His first wife was the daughter of Senator Cullom, of Illinois.

STRANGER O AND HALLINA MORGAN

TWO FAST PACERS REPRESENTED ALBUQUERQUE AT ARIZONA TERRITORIAL FAIR.

Judging from the latest advices from Phoenix, Albuquerque horses are taking everything good in sight at the Arizona territorial fair, which is now in progress. Yesterday The Citizen announced that Joe Barnett's stranger O had captured the biggest purse of the meet by winning the 2-18 race in 2:09 1/4. Today The Citizen tells of the record breaking stunts of Hallina Morgan, Mr. Barnett's 3-year-old. While pitted against the already famous New York horse, Billings, Hallina took the last three heats of the meet by winning the 2-18 race from a half to two lengths, after the New York horse had captured the first two heats. It was a real show of quality in the Albuquerque horse. After losing two heats it became evident to Frost, the driver, that he must use the whip. In the third heat he drove the New York animal off its feet, and the rest was easy.

It is understood that Mr. Barnett backed the little mare heavily for the race and took down a considerable sum of money on the result. Today is the last day of the Arizona territorial fair at Phoenix.

LAST DAY OF THE INSURANCE STUDY

After Four Months of Interesting and Profitable Labor.

COMMITTEE HAS ADJOURNED

Immense Testimony With Its Starling Evidence Will Be Reported.

New York, Dec. 30.—After pursuing a line of inquiry into the methods of life insurance companies in this state, which has covered a period of nearly four months, the legislative insurance committee will end its session today. The vast accumulation of testimony, which contains the revelations that have astounded the public, will at once be prepared in the form of a report to the legislature.

Jose C. Vancise, actuary of the Equitable, was the first witness to-day. He has been with the society thirty-eight years, and answering Attorney Hughes, said that he was responsible for the actuary methods of the society. He was asked if any of the management interfered with him and he replied:

"Henry B. Hyde attempted to make a figure on dividends declared on deferred dividend policies higher than I thought advisable. That was about fifteen years ago. I reported it to Vice President Alexander, and explained the details of this plan, and he persuaded Hyde to give way."

Vancise's examination was given over to a description of the various policies issued by the Equitable, the manner of computing dividends and participating business, and the method of arriving at estimates of loading on premiums.

OFFICER KNAPP MADE A QUEER ARREST TODAY

HURRY CALL SENT HIM TO THE ALVARADO ONLY TO ARREST HIS OWN CANINE.

The telephone bell at police headquarters rang sharply. Chief McMillin took down the receiver. "Police headquarters, what is it?" he inquired. "Send an officer to the Alvarado at once," replied a voice.

The chief got into communication at once with Officer Knapp and assigned him the call. In the meantime speculation was rife as to what could have happened. Robbery, suicide, and a thousand other countless crimes flitted through the mind as probable causes. Officer Knapp hurried to the hotel. He too was in a quandary as to what could have occurred. He entered the office. "What's the matter?" he asked. For reply a little dog was turned over to him by the bartender. Seizing the chain, Officer Knapp led his prisoner to the street. He was not by a reporter from The Evening Citizen. "This is what I arrested," the policeman said, in reply to the reporter's interrogation. "I bought him yesterday but the little cuss got away and scampered back to the hotel. He deserves the dungeon this time." The dog did not seem to mind his arrest at all but trotted along wagging his tail just as merrily as though he had been a most devoted doggie all the time.

Lead and Copper. New York, Dec. 30.—Lead and copper quiet and unchanged.

BAD WEATHER WAS RUN INTO AT SEA

Christmas Day Brought Terrific Hurricane to White Star Steamer.

MEXICO NEEDS OUR WHEAT

Tariff on This Breadstuff Removed Entirely on January 1st.

New York, Dec. 30.—The White Star steamer, Celtic, which arrived today from Liverpool, encountered a terrific hurricane Christmas day. Enormous seas retarded the steamer's progress, the day's run from noon of the 25th to noon of the 26th, being only 188 knots. An enormous sea broke over the starboard quarter and ripped open a section of the heavily plated waist bulwarks, and did other damage.

AMERICAN WHEAT NEEDED BY SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR.

City of Mexico, Dec. 30.—Owing to the scarcity of wheat crop, the government has removed the duty on American and Canadian wheat, beginning with January 1. When it was realized in the beginning of fall that the crop was short, the duties were lowered by the government, but the entire removal became imperative, when the reports of the actual crop showed that it was even smaller than had been expected. The city bakers have reduced the size of their loaves of bread, asserting that it is impossible for them to give the same weight as formerly. There is a small supply still in the hands of the farmers, but not sufficient to bring down the price. The price of corn is also very high and this causes great hardship among the poor.

MINERS DESERTING CAMP OF MADRID

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT KESLER COMES FROM COLORADO TO TAKE CHARGE OF FIGHT IN SOFT COAL MINE FIRE.

Fire, which has been raging in the enormous coal mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Madrid, has caused the closing down of the mines there, and as a result the coal camp is now almost deserted, over 200 miners having left there yesterday to seek employment elsewhere. Every effort has been made to extinguish the fire, and it was thought that after the mine had been bulk-headed the fire would be smothered, but this proved of no avail. T. J. Kesler, the general superintendent of the mines of the company, arrived in Madrid yesterday with a force of men and took personal charge of the fight on the fire, which will be carefully watched, and the first opportunity seized to get it under control. The fire has been burning since last Saturday, and its origin is a mystery, although it is thought that spontaneous combustion was the probable cause. The mine on fire is one of the largest soft coal producers in New Mexico, and already the loss will amount to several thousand dollars, but the exact damage to the mine cannot be learned until the bulkhead is removed.

GOSSIP COMES FROM CAPITAL

Naval Greetings Will Be Sent Around World at Midnight.

NINETEEN MADE OFFICERS

Texas Editor's Throat is Cut From Ear to Ear By Employee.

NEW FAST MAIL SAVES A DAY

Washington, Dec. 30.—Following a custom established several years ago, the naval department at 12 o'clock tomorrow night, will send a New Year's greeting around the world. This will be done by pre-arrangement with telegraph and cable companies, and it is expected the message will complete the circuit around the world in about ten seconds.

Privates are Made Lieutenants.

The president and the secretary of war have decided to commission as second lieutenants nineteen enlisted men who successfully passed examination recently, and became eligible for appointment, the secretary having found that there will be a sufficient number of vacancies by the time the next class graduates at West Point, to provide places for the graduates.

CUT HIS THROAT IN HIS OWN SANCTUM.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 30.—Editor O. F. McCannely, of the Cameron, Texas Herald, was killed today in his office, at that place, by Wirt Terry, an employee. McCannely's throat was cut from ear to ear with a pocket knife. The difficulty is said to have occurred over private matters.

ONE DAY IS GAINED BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The new fast mail schedule, by which the time of the mail from New York to San Francisco, via Chicago, and over the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, will be cut down twenty-four hours, takes effect Dec. 31. The same saving in time will be made on the east-bound mail between the Pacific and the Atlantic.

EMERY WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE A BONDSMAN

A. C. Emory, who was arrested for the alleged crime of larceny from the person of Ferdinand Bowen, particulars of which appeared in The Evening Citizen yesterday, was very prompt when arraigned before Police Judge Crawford, to waive examination. The case was sent to the grand jury by a police justice and bail fixed at \$500. Emory, it is said, regretted his hasty decision afterwards, because it is not the easiest thing always to find a bondsman willing to risk half a thousand on a person whose police record is unimpaired. Emory discovered this fact after he had interviewed several acquaintances, with no success. He gave up the task finally, and accompanied an officer to jail, where he will in all probability languish until the grand jury sits in March.

CHICAGO OBSERVES CITY'S SADDEST DAY

Public Commemoration of Iroquois Theater Fire, When Nearly 600 Lives Were Lost, Chiefly of Women and Children.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Two years ago the curtain, which could not be lowered for some time. When it was finally released the fire had made such progress on the stage that the employees became panic-stricken and opened the large double door in the rear of the stage, and leading to the court behind the theater, through which the scenery was brought into and out of the theater. The terrific draft caused the "fire-proof" curtain, a thin and flimsy affair, to bulge out into the house, and in a few minutes it tore and fell and immense volumes of smoke and flame poured into the auditorium. At that time most of the seats in the house had been emptied by the panic-stricken spectators, and they were crowding through the few doors as fast as they could. When the smoke and flames poured into the auditorium, sweeping the whole interior, hundreds of people were overcome. They fell in heaps right at the exits and were suffocated by the smoke and heat. Those on top of the pile were scorched beyond recognition. The situation was greatly aggravated by the fact that the ushers, thinking only of their own safety, had fled for their lives, without stopping long enough to unlock and unbolt the safety exits provided for on every floor. The case was investigated by the coroner and the blame fixed upon the owners and builders of the house, the building department and some of the employees of the theater. Since then hundreds of suits for damages growing out of the loss of life and injuries received during the fire, have been filed against the proprietors of the ill-fated Iroquois theater. The amount of damages asked for now aggregates several million dollars.

RAILROADS FOR THE FAR WEST

Some Branches Which Harriman Proposes to Have Made.

SOME SIX HUNDRED MILES

To Cost Eighteen Millions the Aggregate He Has in Hand.

ALL DEVELOP GOOD TERRITORY

St. Anthony, Ida., Dec. 30.—The preliminary work for the proposed extension of the Oregon Short Line from here to the Yellowstone National Park, via Marysville, was begun here today and, if the season is favorable, the work will be pushed on with great energy. Although the extension will be only seventy-four miles long, it will cost considerable, as there are great difficulties of engineering to overcome. The great increase in the number of visitors who visit the Yellowstone National Park every year, has convinced E. H. Harriman that the extension will more than pay its interest on the cost of its construction. The St. Anthony route was, several years ago, abandoned for the Mendota route into the park. Both entail a long stage ride before the park is reached and, on this account, the Oregon Short Line never was able to compete with the Northern Pacific for park traffic. The latter road reaches the very gates of the park from the north. The St. Anthony entrance is on the western side.

This new line is only one of the numerous additions which Mr. Harriman has authorized. In all about six hundred miles of new road are to be built during the year 1906 and their aggregate cost will be about \$18,000,000. Another important extension which has been authorized will be built between Drain, Ore., and the famous Coos bay on the Pacific coast. It is understood that the branch really is the beginning of a coast line between San Francisco and Portland. The Coos bay extension probably will be further extended down the California coast to a connection with the Santa Fe. A third important line is being built from Hershay, Neb., to a connection with the Burlington at North Platte. The Burlington and Northern Pacific lines are important links which will be formed. Then there will be a line from Nation, Ore., along the Mackenzie fork of the Willamette river to a point on the east slope of the Cascade mountains north of the Klamath marshes, a distance of 152 miles, a fifty-two mile extension of the Cananea, Yaqui & Pacific road into Old Mexico, and a sixty-three mile extension from Elgin, Ore., to Joseph, on the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company.

CONDENSED FACTS ABOUT ASH FORK DUEL

SPECIAL OFFICER WHITLEY, AND A NEGRO, PETER BAW, BOTH BADLY WOUNDED.

A special dispatch from Prescott, Ariz., dated December 27, says: Special Officer T. Whitley of the Santa Fe railroad, and Peter Baw, a negro, both are seriously, if not fatally injured, as the result of a shooting affray which occurred this afternoon in front of the Ash Fork depot, in which eighteen shots were exchanged. The negro was a passenger on the Santa Fe train and had come from Louisiana. He had a dispute with the conductor regarding fare. The conductor requested Officer Whitley to take the negro from the train. The negro started to run and the shooting began. The officer was hit three times and then went behind the depot, reloading his weapon and returned the fire. The negro was hit five times in the chest, once in the jaw and once in the knee. Passengers barely escaped the flying bullets. Officer Whitley was taken to the Los Angeles railroad hospital and the negro to a local hospital.

FIRE TODAY HAS SPARED HUMAN LIFE

Chariton, Iowa, Dec. 30.—A fire early today destroyed six store buildings on the north side of the square, causing a loss of \$100,000. The post office and most of its contents were burned.

Lost Staff Statuary.

Venice, Ill., Dec. 30.—The factory of the Pittsburgh Glass & Plaster company was destroyed by fire early today. Loss, \$50,000. Hundreds of figures of the staff statuary, taken from the World's fair, were consumed.

EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF GENERAL MCLELLAN.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Frederick MacMonnies, the American sculptor, has completed the full size model of the equestrian statue of General George B. McClellan, to be erected in Washington, D. C. It has been inspected and accepted by Captain Frank Mason, the American consul general, and General Lucien H. Warren, representing the government and the Society of the Army of the Potomac. After a few finishing touches it will be turned over to the founder for casting. The figure of General McClellan is in full uniform, with the McClellan cap. It is an excellent likeness. MacMonnies worked on the statue more than two years and is now at work on the pedestal for the pedestal. It will be finished in time to be exhibited at the spring Salon.

St. Louis Wool. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—Wool market steady and unchanged.